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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Uyama et al.

Confirmation No: 2145

Serial No.: 09/924,379

Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: August 7, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

For: Redeposition Or Backstain Inhibition During Stonewashing Process

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 1, 2001 (a copy thereof is attached hereto), Applicants submit the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application.

Applicants also enclose certified copies of Danish application no. PA 2000 00861, filed June 2, 2000, application no. PA 2000 01577, filed October 23, 2000, application no. PA 2000 01772, filed November 24, 2000, application no. PA 2001 00100, filed January 19, 2001, priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

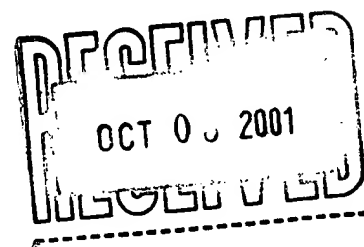
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